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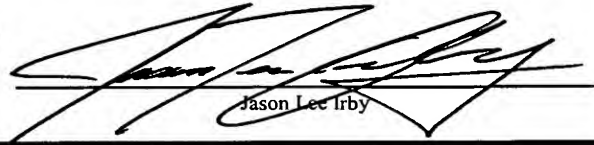
PATENT APPLICATION
10/685,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Karl Smirra
Serial No.: 10/685,852
Filing Date: October 15, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3673
Examiner: Alison K. Pickard
Title: **SEALING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
ASSEMBLING THE SEALING DEVICE**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.